**Featured Programming**

**Funders Network for Youth Success**
Join Our Newest Funders Together's Network Focused on Ending Youth Homelessness

The Funders Network for Youth Success is a Funders Together supported national network of funders investing in strategic, innovative, and effective solutions to prevent and end youth homelessness. These funders come together to learn, connect, and collaborate. Guided by the Leadership Committee, which is a group of peers who are actively engaged in the work to prevent and end homelessness, the Funders Network for Youth Success provides access to:

- resources, such as [this blog post on the recent 100-Day Challenges](#) and [this podcast on legal services for youth](#)
- opportunities to learn about philanthropy's unique role in supporting the [AWHA Grand Challenge](#) and other efforts to center racial and LGBTQ equity
- special networking opportunities through in-person convenings
- opportunities to engage in advocacy with other funders and move the needle in local communities
- learnings about innovative ways to support public policy locally and nationally
- connections to key national partners

We invite you to join the Funders Network for Youth Success! It is open to all members of Funders Together and there is no fee associated with joining.

If you are interested in learning more about the Funders Network for Youth Success or would like to [sign up to join](#), visit the [network page](#).

**Funders Together Events**

**2019 Funders Institute**

**July 22-24, 2019 | Washington, D.C.**

Removing Barriers to Advance Racial Equity from the Ground Up

*In conjunction with the National Conference on Ending Homelessness*

**Joint Registration Ends Next Thursday, June 20!**

**2019 Funders Institute**

July 22-24, 2019
Washington, D.C.

Next month, foundations and United Ways from across the country will convene at the 2019 Funders Institute in Washington, D.C. to learn about how philanthropy can support the work to advance racial equity from the ground up to end homelessness.
During the Institute, we will:

- discuss the importance of supporting culturally-specific organizations working to end homelessness and local organizers who are fighting for affordable housing.
- have the opportunity to talk with Congressional staffers about what is most effective and helpful in understanding issues related to homelessness and housing.
- examine how foundation staff are building their grantees’ capacity to learn about racial equity and shift the way they work.

Visit our 2019 Funders Institute page to see what you can expect from the event.

Joint registration to both the Funders Institute and National Conference on Ending Homelessness through Funders Together will close on Thursday, June 20th. After this date, remaining spots will be released to the full conference waiting list. Joint registration allows you to attend the full day on Monday, July 22 and a funder-only workshop on both Tuesday, July 23 and Wednesday, July 24 during the National Conference on Ending Homelessness.

If you are unable to attend the full National Conference but would like to attend the Funders Institute, you can register for the Monday-only portion of the Institute on July 22. Registration to just the Monday-only Funders Institute closes Tuesday, July 9th.

**Funders Together Webinars**

Co-Sponsored Webinar: [Census Funder Debrief: Supreme Court Citizenship Question Case](#) | July 1, 4pm ET / 1pm PT

In June 2019, the US Supreme Court will issue a decision on the 2020 Census citizenship question case. No matter the outcome, funders, their partners, and grantees have more work to do to ensure a fair and accurate decennial count. Join the philanthropic community for a post-decision discussion with national organizations leading the response, including the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, NALEO Educational Fund, and Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC. This meeting is hosted by the Democracy Funders Collaborative Census Subgroup, FCCP’s Funders Census Initiative, and the United Philanthropy Forum.

Webinar: [Ending Homelessness Means End Urban Native Homelessness](#) | August 13, 1pm ET / 10am PT

During this webinar, we’ll share how the Coalition to End Urban Native Homelessness is partnering with nonprofit and Native organizations, government agencies, tribal leaders, and philanthropic partners to drive long-term systems change. Ending urban Native homelessness requires a culturally competent, collaborative approach, and this webinar will explore how AI/An have historically been undercounted and under-resourced, and what funders can do to support ending urban Native homelessness.

This webinar is a continuation of the conversation Colleen will lead at our [2019 Funders Institute](#) on July 22, but this webinar is open to all private funders, United Ways, and PSOs regardless of participation in the Funders Institute.

Webinar Recording: [No Housing Support for Mixed Status Families? How Philanthropy Can Respond to the Proposed Rule](#)

In this webinar, in partnership with Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees, participants learned more about newly introduced regulation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that would force U.S. citizen children and their families out of public housing if any member lacked legal status. We also examined how community-based leaders are responding, and how philanthropy can leverage its voice through comments on the regulation and grantmaking as part of the campaign against this harmful proposal.

Webinar Recording: [Leveraging the WIOA to Expand Employment Opportunities for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness](#)

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) provides some important opportunities for a variety of populations that have high-barriers to employment, including people experiencing homelessness. Melissa Young, Director of National Initiatives on Poverty and Economic Opportunity at Heartland Alliance, explored how WIOA can be used to help people experiencing homelessness and key ways funders can help communities leverage the local and state WIOA planning process to increase employment opportunities.
In addition to our Funders Together programming, check out these [partner events that Funders Together will be at], representing and highlighting philanthropy’s work in the efforts to prevent and end homelessness. If you are attending any of these events or would like to attend and meet up, please contact [Amanda Andere] or you can find more information directly on the [Where We Will Be page].

Click on the map below to see what events we will be at in the coming months!